

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John Thomas Welder

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MINIMAL DISRUPTION
DURING SOFTWARE UPGRADE OR RELOAD OF A
NETWORK DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance, dated May 3, 2010, please amend the application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.